



Cruise and Adventure Travel

Puerto Rico Fast Facts



When you visit our Island,

you will be immersed in our vibrant culture, diverse gastronomy, and mesmerizing natural beauty. Whether you are looking to fall in love among the picturesque pastels of a 500-year-old city, escape into rain forests and find waterfalls, enjoy the plethora of beaches, or dance the night away listening to local rhythms, Puerto Rico will provide a one-of-a-kind experience.

Destination Facts



CURRENCY
U.S. dollar (USD).



CUSTOMS
No passport needed for U.S. citizens coming from the U.S. mainland. International arrivals have the same passport requirements as they would traveling to the United States.



LANGUAGE
The Island's official languages are Spanish and English.



TRANSPORTATION
Rent a car to explore Puerto Rico's regions, with taxis and rideshares available in most areas.



CLIMATE
Between 70°F and 90°F (21°C and 32°C) degrees year-round.



TIME ZONE
(AST) Atlantic Standard Time UTC-04:00. Puerto Rico does not observe Daylight Saving Time, making March through September the same as Eastern Daylight time (EDT).



PEOPLE
Puerto Rican is a mix of Taíno, Spanish, and African people, blending together for over 500 years of history and traditions.



Activities



BEACHES
With around 270 miles (430 KM) of coastline, every beach on the Island offers its own unique setting. From urban, offering a suite of services to secluded beaches that might not appear on your navigation map.



ART AND MUSIC
Puerto Rico is known for its vibrant art scene, with many museums, galleries, and murals. It is also home to many music genres, such as salsa, plena, bomba, and reggaetón.



FOOD AND DRINKS
Puerto Rico is the rum capital of the world and a diverse culinary destination with over 5,000 restaurants, eateries, and bars, offering an exciting gastronomic experience.



OUTDOOR AND ADVENTURE

Puerto Rico offers a variety of activities on 36 nature reserves and 19 state forests that include: hiking, ziplining, rappelling, cave exploring, and water sport activities like diving, surfing, paddle boarding, snorkeling, and kayaking.



ENTERTAINMENT

Puerto Rico offers a variety of nightlife options, from hotel nightclubs to beach bars to roadside chinchorros. You will find trendy nightlife districts, local festivals, theatre, and cultural markets all across the Island.



SHOPPING

A shoppers paradise, the Island has many options of shopping malls throughout the Island including outlet malls, luxury brands, and the largest mall in the Caribbean.

Regions

METRO

With over 500 years of history, this region boasts historical sites, art museums, innovative restaurants and buzzing nightlife. In these communities is where culture blends with city life.

NORTH

Characterized by natural karst formations, with unique stone peaks, cave systems, and Atlantic Ocean views.

SOUTH

Bustling with natural beauty, historic architecture, and carnivals. Its people will showcase their vibrancy, pride, and warm hospitality.

EAST

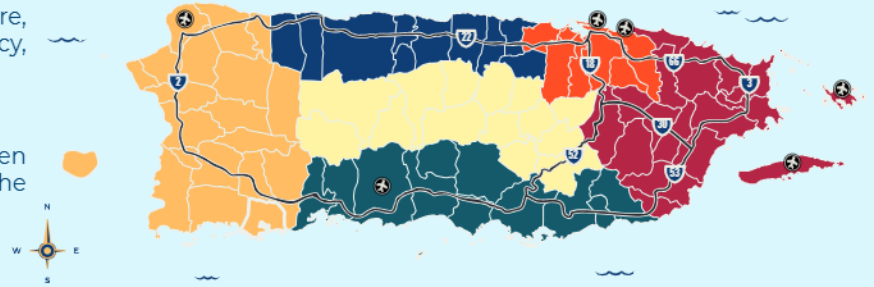
Offering a balance of coastal and rural with hidden beaches, sunny cays, and the only rain forest in the U.S. National Forest System.

WEST

Known for mesmerizing sunsets and a laid-back vibe. This region offers long stretches of beaches and a way to reconnect with your inner peace.

CENTRAL MOUNTAINS

Home to numerous Taíno sites, gastronomical routes, coffee haciendas, rum distilleries, and genuine Boricua hospitality.



Things To Do



SAN JUAN

Is the capital of Puerto Rico where you will find an array of offerings, vibrant communities, and a gateway to our Boricua culture.



CASTILLO SAN FELIPE DEL MORRO

Part of the Island's Spanish heritage, El Morro sits on a corner of Old San Juan offering stunning ocean views and glimpse of the past colonial Island life.



PARQUE DE BOMBAS

Is the Island's most photographed landmark and was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1984. It was the Island's first-ever fire station and now houses a museum.



EL YUNQUE NATIONAL FOREST

The only tropical rainforest in the U.S. National Forest system is home to hundreds of unique flora and fauna species, as well as hiking trails, waterfalls, natural pools, and stunning views.



BIOLUMINESCENT BAYS

The Island is home to 3 of the world's 5 bio bays, which are composed of dinoflagellates that produce light when stimulated by movement. Mosquito Bay in Vieques is recognized as the brightest bioluminescent bay in the world.



COFFEE CULTURE

Take a tour of a working coffee hacienda in Puerto Rico during the 1800s, when coffee was an important agricultural product. Some haciendas with beautiful grounds and lush tours include Hacienda Lealtad, Hacienda Tres Angeles, and Hacienda San Pedro.



DISTRITO T-MOBILE®

A five-acre experiential complex offers a multisensory, audiovisual, and technologically advanced experience with an exhilarating urban zipline and authentic local cuisine.



RUM DISTILLERIES

Puerto Rico is home to 11 distilleries, producing 70% of the rum sold in the USA. Casa Bacardí is the world's largest premium rum distillery and Ron del Barrilito is the oldest rum distillery, aged since 1880 at Hacienda Santa Ana. Don Q offers historical tours at Castillo Serrallés.



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